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SUBJECT: BRITISH AID TO SUDAN

1. MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT REG PRENTICE HAS APPROVED A FOUR MILLION POUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR THE SUDAN. THE AGREEMENT SIGNED FEBRUARY 16 IN KHARTOUM IS PART OF THE FIVE YEAR CAPITAL AID AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PACKAGE SIGNED IN 1973.

2. ACCORDING TO ODM BRITISH AID TO THE SUDAN IS RUNNING AT ABOUT SIX MILLION POUNDS A YEAR INCLUDING 1.6 MILLION POUNDS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DISBURSEMENTS. PRIORITY IS GIVEN WITHIN THE PROGRAM TO DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMUNICATIONS. IT IS ASSUMED BY ODM THAT THIS MOST RECENT GRANT WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF IRRIGATION BY PUMPING FROM THE NILE NORTH OF KHARTOUM AND ROADBUILDING EQUIPMENT FOR AN AGRICULTURAL FEEDER ROAD PROJECT IN THE SOUTHERN REGION.

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